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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 198

By McCord

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Mr. Howard L. Loveday
of Blount County.

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Howard L. Loveday; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loveday was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, First elected to office in 1962, Mr. Loveday served with acumen and alacrity for eight terms, a total of 32 years, as Blount County's Register of Deeds, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and constituents alike for the exemplary quality of his work; in 1979, he was honored by being named Register of the Year in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, With the exception of the two years he spent bravely serving his country in the United States Army during the Korean War, he lived his entire life in Blount County; he was a graduate of Maryville College and taught the subjects of Math and Science at Everett High School before running for public office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loveday was an active and devout member of the Broadway Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years, as a deacon for 35 years, and as a Sunday School teacher for 37 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loveday was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Howard Loveday enjoyed the loving companionship of Georgia, his wife of 45 years, and was the proud parent of three daughters, Gwen Edmonson, Tonya Whitley, and Colleen Loveday, and the gentle grandfather of two grandchildren, whom "he loved dearly"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loveday leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mr. Howard L. Loveday, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Loveday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.